

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Singleton C.E. Primary School is a happy and caring community in which good manners, excellent behaviour and a desire to continuously improve and learn are expected from everybody.

We are a Church of England School teaching Christian values and beliefs. We also promote awareness and tolerance of, and respect for other religions and cultures.

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## Newsletter Number 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oak Class had a great time ice skating on Tuesday and manage to stay upright (most of the time!!). The infants have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas Nativity – please keep them fit, healthy and well rested over the weekend – we don't have any understudies!!

Please ensure children are well wrapped against the current cold spell – coats, hats, scarves and gloves are all advisable. Please ensure all items are named clearly – we are getting lots of lost property at the moment!

## Dates for the term

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30 pm	<b>Infants Christmas Nativity</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am	All welcome (but please no prams or pushchairs) No tickets required - a retiring collection will be taken to cover expenses.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 5pm (doors open 4.45pm/ends 7pm)	<b>FROGSS Christmas Film Night - 'Nativity 3'</b> Cookies will be on sale during the film Tickets (£2) available from the school office (only for children who attend Singleton School)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day (in return for donation to class hamper raffle for FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair – quality gifts please!!) &amp; Christmas Lunch</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	<b>Christmas Service in church</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - pm	<b>FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF TERM</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	<b>START OF SPRING TERM 2018</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Oak Class performing at 'United Voices' at Chichester Festival Theatre</b>

## Gate security

The new pedestrian gate is now working well and the car park gates and other fencing around the playground will be upgraded in the New Year. The new pedestrian gate is self-closing and must be allowed to shut rather than left 'just open' – **please close the gate firmly behind you or release it to close itself.** Thank you.



**Possible closure due to snow!** (Just in case it happens!!)

The decision to close the school is a complex one, weighing up many factors including the safety and heating on the site, the conditions of the roads/pavements in the close vicinity to the school, and the ability of staff and children to travel to school without undue risk to their well-being. The Chair of Governors and Headteacher then make their decision.

If a decision is made to close the school, this will be immediately relayed (and before 7.30am) to West Sussex County Council for entry on their website, to Spirit FM (www.spiritfm.net) and via the parent hotline. The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home, particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.



If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher



*Festive Coffee Morning*

**£3 Entrance Fee**

**Saturday December 9th 10am-12 Singleton Village Hall**

Entrance Fee Includes a Hot Beverage, Mince Pie and a Raffle Ticket

- \* Mince Pies
- \* Christmas Puddings
- \* Sausage Rolls
- \* Christmas Cup Cakes

All Proceeds go to Singleton C of E Primary School

*We Look forward to seeing you*